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Applicant : Garbe et al.  
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For : ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVE  
PEPTIDE  
Examiner : Tongue, Lakia J.  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.